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FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Randolph, N. H.

FOR THE

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1953

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, School Treasurer and Clerk.

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Town Officers, 1953-54

Moderator
GORDON A. LOWE

Town Clerk
A. N. McCLINTOCK

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V. D. LOWE

Selectmen
BERNIE H. REED GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR

Board of Health
MORRISON REED LANSON STILES
RICHARD ANDREWS

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CORA M. REED

Road Agent
FRED CORRIGAN

Auditors
MORRISON REED RICHARD ANDREWS

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MARY LOWE GLENN M. LOWE MILDRED B. FARRAR

Fence Viewer
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN, JR.

Dog Catcher
GORDON A. LOWE

Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph in the County
(L. S.) of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Randolph Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose, by ballot, all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one selectman for three years, two auditors, one road agent, one library trustee for three years, one trust fund trustee for three years.
2. To raise $1,970.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year, (i. e. $1,320.00 for Town Officers' salaries, $250.00 for Town Officers' expenses, $400.00 for Town Reports) and make appropriation for same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair town highways and bridges; that is, $500.00 for highways and $1,000.00 for snow removal and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as the State suggests to build Class V roads, State to pay $91.08 and the town $13.66 and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise $1,500.00 for street lights, and make appropriation for the same.
6. To raise $10,250.00 for school purposes and make appropriation for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise $300.00 for the care of the cemetery and resetting memorial tablets and make appropriation for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise $250.00 for police patrol, to protect against theft, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise $1,500.00 to assist town poor and make appropriation for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise $200.00 for the support of Town Library and make appropriation for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise $300.00 for repairs and expenses of the Town Hall and other town buildings, and make appropriation for the same.
12. To raise $3,546.67 to pay County Tax and make appropriation for the same.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise $250.00 to advertise the scenic beauty and accessibility of the Presidential Highway, which includes $84.23 for the White Mts. Region Association, $30.00 for the Chamber of Commerce and the balance for reprinting a supply of Town Folders and make appropriation for the same.
14. To see if the town will appropriate $50.00 to repair and maintain the camp on Mt. Adams known as Gray Knob Cabin, under the supervision of the U. S. Forest Service.
15. To see if the town will vote to share the expense of a caretaker for Gray Knob with the R. M. C. at Cray Camp, and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $100.00 for the purpose.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed $150.00 for a suitable place for dumping garbage (i. e. $50.00 for use of the dump, $100.00 for the erection of a fence to catch flying papers and thus reduce fire danger) and make appropriation for the same.
17. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed $900.00 for removal of garbage twice a month during the winter and three times a week during the summer, and make appropriation for the same.
18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $150.00 for the maintenance of town reservations.
19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $25.00 for lighting honor roll.
20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 as Town's share for the re-survey of the Randolph-Gorham town line.
21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $70.00 for the insurance of town employees.
22. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to handle all transactions in connection with the disposal of the Tom Milner property for the town. The revenue derived to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund.
23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 in anticipation of attorneys services a/c Portland Pipeline Suit.

24. To see if the town will vote to accept a private road on Randolph Hill presently known as Stearns Road, ¼ mile leading at right angles in a westerly direction from the present highway about ½ mile from Scates Corner, Route No. 2. This road at the present time services two new summer homes with plans for three more cottages on lots already purchased.
25. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee, to act with the selectmen, to investigate the possibilities of purchasing a suitable site and the approximate cost of erecting a town swimming pool.
26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $1,000.00 as a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of constructing a town swimming pool.
27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $200 for the operation and maintenance of its Civil Defense Program.
28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 for Fire Department. $300.00 of this to be spent on additional fire hose and equipment to supplement last year's purchases.
29. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1 and 1% on taxes paid before October 1, 1954.
30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use unexpended appropriations at their discretion.
31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue necessary temporary notes in anticipation of 1954 taxes.
32. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
Selectmen of Randolph

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
Selectmen of Randolph

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Randolph:

1947 marked the coming of a new style and treatment of the Randolph Town Reports. At that time notice was taken of a letter from the University of New Hampshire, Department of Government, suggesting that Randolph enter the N. H. Annual Reports Contest. Randolph has submitted a copy of its "Reports" to the contest every year since. In 1947 and 1948 we received "Honorable Mention" and in 1949 took 1st Place; 1950 and 1951 we placed 2nd and in 1952 Randolph again headed the list for the statewide competition.

For Randolph, 1952 was indeed a good year. Not only did we take 1st place in State competition, but we took top honors in the New England contest which is conducted by the New England Council. For contest purposes towns are classified on a population basis, so that each Town or City competes with others of similar size.

Naturally we are proud of our accomplishments, for each succeeding year the competition becomes keener. We feel that the townspeople should be acquainted with the fact that there is considerable attention being given these days to the improvement of Town Reports and that the efforts of our town have received acknowledgment.

The front cover is of the present day Randolph Church, back cover is the same building taken in 1924 at the time of Randolph's Centennial celebration. The Church was started in 1883 and completed in 1884 a community project to which local folks of that time donated their time, materials and skills in the construction of this building of charming simplicity. At that time Randolph's permanent population was considerably larger than it is today and services were held throughout the year. At present, community services are held from June into September and are conducted by several ministers who are summer residents of Randolph.

We were looking over some old pictures taken back at the turn of the century and the realization of some of the radical changes in our town were graphically revealed. The changes in transportation and communication seemed the most obvious and we wonder how many of our present day residents realize that at one time Randolph was serviced by no less than three railroad stations. We have included the pictures of these stations (only

one of them still operative on a seasonal basis) in this year's Reports as a pointed reminder of the changing times.

Today folks come to visit us, climb our mountains, to enjoy the hospitality of our Inns and Cabins with little regard for the rigidity of train schedules. In our area the automobile, in so far as individuals are concerned, has replaced the "iron horse" to about the same degree that it once out-moded the horse drawn stagecoach. Today, should the passenger train stop at the site of the old Appalachia Station and disgorge 40 to 50 people complete with packs and climbing gear we would think it quite unusual, however, such a scene was commonplace forty years ago.

Scheduled rail service came to Randolph in 1892. It is possible that this service might have been delayed many years were it not for the fact that the Brown Co. of Whitefield constructed a well ballasted road-bed for logging purposes as far as Bowman. It is interesting to note that for a short period the Station at Bowman was the end of the line. Besides the station, facilities included a water tank and a "Y" for the turning of trains. Although these structures have been torn down Bowman's one claim to fame is that it is still the highest point above sea level that is reached by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Known originally as "Glen Road", until Randolph citizens complained that despite three stations within the town boundaries Randolph did not appear on the timetable, Randolph Station (the one remaining structure still in service) handled most of the passenger traffic for Randolph's hotels and summer cottages and still continues in this capacity for those who travel by rail.

In accordance with the antique nature of most of the illustrations in this "Reports" we have included what was perhaps the first and for a considerable time the only store in Randolph. From the little pond in the foreground many of us will recognize the location as adjacent to the house now owned by William Cairns. Since this picture was taken this building has travelled, by horse drawn vehicle, four miles to the west and is now a part of the home owned and occupied by Fred Corrigan.

This Year's Warrant

Article No. 13, besides the usual appropriation for the White Mountains Region Association would provide funds for a re-printing of the Town folders and a small amount for distribution costs. This past season the balance of our supply of folders was distributed to prospective vacationers who expressed an interest in our general area by their inquiries to the State Planning and Development Commission and the White Mountains Region Association.

Town dumps are high on the list as the primary cause of a large number of the brush and woodland fires that occur throughout our state. Article No. 16 would provide for the purchase of material and the construction of a fence at our town dump. We do not pretend that this eliminates the dump's potential for starting fires, but it is an added precaution which should greatly reduce this hazzard. It will also help in confining the wind blown material to this area.

Last year $131.00 was spent in clearing at Peek Park. For a good many years nothing at all had been done so that there was considerable new growth of underbrush and fallen logs were numerous. All of this has been removed and we feel that the cleared area is now of sufficient size. The plan now is to construct benches and re-condition the stone steps leading up the bank. Article No. 18 would provide the necessary funds for this work with some left over should work become necessary on either of the other two reservations.

Last year $100.00 was appropriated for the re-survey of the Randolph-Jefferson town line. The fact that only $18.00 was spent is due to the generosity and co-operation of the Brown Company who supplied the surveyor for the project. Article No. 20 in this year's warrant would provide for a similar work to be done on our eastern boundary.

Several years ago Tom Milner deeded his property to the Town retaining a lifetime lease. At his death the lease terminated and the property in its entirety was acquired by the town. It would appear to be good business for the town to dispose of the property as soon as possible and have it back on a tax paying basis. Article No. 22 would authorize the Selectmen to handle this transaction.

Since the completion of its new pipeline in 1950 the Portland Pipeline Corporation has been dissatisfied with the value assessed on its property by all the towns in New Hampshire through which it operates. As a result they have brought suit against these towns for a tax abatement. It has been necessary for the five towns concerned, of which Randolph is one, to secure legal advice and assistance in this matter. While no decisions have been handed down by the courts a good deal of expense has been incurred. As in most legal actions of this nature it is difficult to estimate the costs involved. The purpose of Article No. 23 is to supply temporary funds for this action.

Not a few of the summer home owners, especially those families with small children, have expressed a desire for more adequate swimming facilities. In view of the fact that a large part of our tax revenue comes from these sources and with an eye to

the future it would seem advisable for the town to give this matter serious consideration. Article No. 25 would authorize the Selectmen to take action and appoint a committee. Article No. 26 would provide preliminary working capital for this proposed project.

The town was fortunate last year in having only one small woodland fire. This fire occurred at the height of the extremely dry period we experienced last summer. The fact that very little damage resulted was due to the efficient spotting of the smoke and the prompt arrival of Town fire equipment. The new pump which we purchased last year is mounted on a trailer and was transported to within a few hundred feet of the fire by Jeep. The terrain over which the Jeep travelled was of such difficult nature that a more conventional type wheeled vehicle would have found it impassable. Since this fire occurred within a short distance of the National Forest boundary the National Forest paid the total suppression costs.

It was the first practical use of this equipment and the small perimeter in which this fire was contained is due largely to its use. It was also fortunate that a supply of water was within reach of what hose we had at that time. However, it is apparent that more hose is necessary to make this piece of equipment useful in other instances. Article No. 28 would provide $300.00 for the purchase of additional hose and $200.00 in anticipation of coming fire suppression costs.

Changes in Ownership

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Cloutier was purchased by Harold Griggs, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Stanley was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin. On behalf of the Town we welcome them as new property owners in our community.

New Buildings and Renovations

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley have completed a sizable addition to their home on Randolph Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Alexander have installed a new heating plant and have efficiently winterized "Sugarplum Farm." Mr. Bliss Woodruff, architect and supervisor on both these jobs. Mr. Milton Smith has completed the first unit of his cottage on Stearns Road, Mr. Armand Martin has added another room to his home, George and Martha Schneeman have added help quarters, a new kitchen and laundry to the north side of their main building at Mt. Jefferson Tourist Court.

Once again we hope that we have clarified and supplied additional information on topics which otherwise might not have been as well understood.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1953	Actual Revenue 1953	Estimated Revenue 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,398.40	$ 3,545.01	$ 3,545.01
Railroad Tax	84.11	84.36	84.36
Savings Bank Tax	17.71	19.64	19.64
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	328.83	519.96	519.96
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber			290.98
For Fighting Forest Fires	420.24	312.12	
National Forest Reserve	1,054.73	589.23	589.23
Bounties	17.75	17.75	21.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	56.20	38.20	38.20
Filing Fees	8.00	7.00	7.00
Interest Received on Taxes		6.75	6.75
Sale of "Randolph Old and New"		1.50	

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.—continued

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1953	Actual Revenue 1953	Estimated Revenue 1954
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1953	999.52	871.02	871.02
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1952		3.16	
Sale of Town Property		10.00	
CASH SURPLUS	2,600.00	4,659.94	4,351.63
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	166.00	168.00	198.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 9,151.49	$ 10,853.64	$ 10,542.78
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			15,282.55
TOTAL REVENUES			$ 25,825.33

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.—continued

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1953	Actual Expenditures 1953	Estimated Expenditures 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,320.00	$ 1,242.10	$ 1,320.00
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00	208.58	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses		9.75	
Town Reports	400.00	382.89	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	500.00	580.13	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	250.00	106.25	250.00
Fire Department	1,243.50	1,032.54	500.00
Bounties		21.00	
Insurance	70.00	130.60	70.00
Civil Defense			200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		4.25	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	950.00	946.00	1,050.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	500.00	424.00	500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00	397.25	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	5.72	5.72	13.66
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,484.99	1,500.00
Libraries	200.00	115.00	200.00

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.—continued

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1953	Actual Expenditures 1953	Estimated Expenditures 1954
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	1,345.55	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Honor Roll	35.00	33.32	25.00
Recreation:			
Crag Camp and Gray Knob	150.00		150.00
Parks	150.00	131.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	151.50	300.00
Unclassified:			
Survey Randolph-Gorham Town Line			100.00
Survey Randolph-Jefferson Town Line	100.00	18.00	
Legal Expenses		180.00	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Association	100.00	175.05	250.00
Refund—Auto Permit		25.45	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund			1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,357.55	3,546.67	3,546.67
School Taxes	9,900.00	10,400.00	10,250.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 25,281.77	$ 23,097.59	$ 25,825.33

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,320.00	
Town Officers Expenses	650.00	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	500.00	
Police Department	250.00	
Fire Department, $700.00; Forest Fires, $543.50	1,243.50	
Dump and Garbage Collection	950.00	
Town Road Aid	5.72	
Town Maintenance (Summer $500.00) (Winter $1,000.00)	1,500.00	
Re-survey of Town Line, Jefferson-Randolph	100.00	
Insurance	70.00	
Street Lighting	1,500.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Public Relief—Town Poor	3,000.00	
Vet. Assoc., repairs and lights, honor roll	35.00	
Parks	150.00	
Gray Knob—repairs and maintenance	50.00	
Caretaker—Crag Camp and Gray Knob	100.00	
Cemeteries	300.00	
Advertising and Regional Association	100.00	
County Tax	3,546.67	
School Tax	8,200.00	
Total Town and School Appropriation		$ 23,770.89
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,518.83	
Railroad Tax	84.11	
Savings Bank Tax	17.71	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	519.96	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	941.17	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	999.52	
Dog Licenses	56.20	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	7.46	
Cash Surplus	2,600.00	

Other Revenue: National Forest Reserve.....		482.64	
Total Revenues and Credits			$ 9,227.60
			$ 14,543.29
Plus Overlay			479.81
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation.....			$ 15,023.10
Less: 80 Poll Taxes @ $2.00.....			160.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which tax rate is figured			$ 14,863.10
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$ 14,863.10		
Poll Taxes @ $2.00.....	160.00		
Total Taxes Committed		$ 15,023.10	

Tax Rate—$1.74

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	$ 1,320.00	$	$ 1,320.00	$ 1,242.10	$ 77.90	$
Town Officers Expenses	250.00		250.00	208.58	41.42	
Town Reports	400.00		400.00	382.89	17.11	
Town Hall	300.00		300.00	270.36	29.64	
Police Department	250.00		250.00	106.25	143.75	
Fire Department	543.50		543.50	155.10	388.40	
Health Department	950.00		950.00	946.00	4.00	
Town Maintenance:						
Winter	1,000.00		1,000.00	397.25	602.75	
Summer	500.00		500.00	424.00	76.00	
Street Lights	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,484.99	15.01	
General Expense Highway Department	5.72		5.72	5.72		
New Equipment—Fire Pump	700.00		700.00	877.44		177.44
Maintenance Town Property	200.00		200.00	309.77		109.77
Library	200.00		200.00	115.00	85.00	
Town Poor	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,345.55	1,654.45	
Cemetery	300.00		300.00	151.50	148.50	
Advertising and Region Association	100.00		100.00	175.05		75.05
School	9,900.00		9,900.00	10,400.00		500.00
Lighting Honor Roll	35.00		35.00	33.32	1.68	
Gray Knob and Caretaker	150.00		150.00		150.00	

Insurance—Town Employees and Property....	70.00		70.00	130.60		60.60
Maintenance Town Reservations.....	150.00		150.00	131.00	19.00	
Bounties				21.00		21.00
Refund Auto Permit				25.45		25.45
Vital Statistics				4.25		4.25
Head Tax Paid to State Treasurer.....		482.10	482.10	482.10		
County Tax	3,357.55		3,357.55	3,546.67		189.12
Re-survey, Randolph-Jefferson Line.....	100.00		100.00	18.00	82.00	
Legal Fees—Town's Share Tax Consultant a/c Pipeline Suit				180.00		180.00
Collecting Head Tax				40.50		40.50
Election and Registration.....				9.75		9.75
	$ 25,281.77	$ 482.10	$ 25,763.87	$ 23,620.19	$ 3,536.61	$ 1,392.93
Unexpended					$ 2,143.68	

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$ 4,563.96	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Bounties	21.00	
Loss of Taxes on State Owned Forest Land	290.98	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	578.14	
State Head Tax—Levy of 1953	60.00	
Total Assets		$ 5,514.08
Grand Total		$ 5,514.08
Surplus, December 31, 1952	$ 5,257.05	
Surplus, December 31, 1953	4,351.63	
Decrease of Surplus	$ 905.42	

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December 31, 1953

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	$ 1,086.45	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1953 (uncollected $60.00) (Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer $16.00)	76.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 1,162.45
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		4,351.63
Grand Total		$ 5,514.08

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year, 1953	$ 14,076.97	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ $2.00	164.00	
State Head Taxes @ $5.00—1953	421.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$ 14,661.97
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		757.44
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ $2.00		4.00
State Head Taxes @ $5.00—Previous Years		110.00
Interest Received on Taxes		6.75
Penalties on State Head Taxes		10.00

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	3,545.01
Railroad Tax	84.36
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Ass'n. Tax	19.64
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	519.96
National Forest Reserve	589.23
Fighting Forest Fires	312.12
Bounties	17.75

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	38.20
Filing fees	7.00
Sale of "Randolph Old and New"	1.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	3.16
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	871.02

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Sale of town property—part payment	10.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$ 21,569.11
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	6,615.04
Grand Total	$ 28,184.15

Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	$ 1,242.10	
Town Officers' expenses	208.58	
Election and registration expenses	9.75	
Town Reports	382.89	
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	580.13	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	106.25	
Fire department, including forest fires	155.10	
Bounties	21.00	
Insurance—Town employees and property	130.60	
Health:		
Vital statistics	4.25	
Town dump and garbage removal	946.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	5.72	
Town Maintenance (Summer $424.00) (Winter $397.25)	821.25	
Street lighting	1,484.99	
Libraries:		
Libraries	115.00	
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	1,345.55	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Repairs and lighting Honor Roll	33.32	
Recreation:		
Parks	131.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	151.50	
Unclassified:		
Tax Consultant a/c Pipeline suit	180.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	175.05	
Survey, Randolph-Jefferson line	18.00	
Refund, Auto Permit	25.45	
Collecting and Listing Head Tax	40.50	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 8,313.98

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
New equipment—Fire pump, hose, etc.	$ 877.44	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 877.44
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer (1953 Taxes, $362.10) (Prior Years, $120)	$ 482.10	
Taxes paid to County	3,546.67	
Payments to School Districts (1952 Tax $500.00) (1953 Tax $9,900.00)	10,400.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$ 14,428.77
Total Payments for all Purposes		$ 23,620.19
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		4,563.96
Grand Total		$ 28,184.15

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Building	$ 3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, Land and Building	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Church, Land and Building	2,900.00
Fire Equipment	1,000.00
Veterans' Club, Land and Building	2,000.00
Milner Place, Land and Building	3,000.00
Parks:	
The Carol Williams Horton Memorial	1,000.00
Coldbrook Falls Reservation	500.00
Peek Park	500.00
Gray Knob Cabin	500.00
Four Acres of Land	300.00
School Bus	1,500.00
	$ 20,200.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
Selectmen
VYRON D. LOWE,
Treasurer

Summary of Inventory
Town Property

Description	Value	
Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$610,314.00	
Electric Light Line	42,964.00	
Portland Pipe Line	202,120.00	
Horses, 1	100.00	
Cows, 5	575.00	
Sheep, 28	336.00	
Vehicles, 1	300.00	
Road Building and Repairing Machinery, 3	5,000.00	
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,092.00	
Gasoline Pumps, 2	250.00	
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$863,051.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions		8,850.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		$854,201.00

Report of Town Clerk

Receipts

Auto permits No. 24252— 24254 for 1952	$ 3.16		
Auto permits No. 206601—206702 for 1953	871.02		
Total auto permits issued		$	874.18
Miscellaneous receipts:			
Town Officers' filing fees	$ 7.00		
"Randolph Old and New", 1 copy	1.50		
Dog Licenses for 1953	38.20		
			46.70
Total receipts for 1953		$	920.88

Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer for year ending Dec. 31, 1953 $ 920.88

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. McCLINTOCK,

Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Balance of 1952 tax	$ 577.61	
Poll Taxes not listed	4.00	
Interest collected	6.75	
		$ 588.36
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
March 3, 1953	$ 292.73	
April 3, 1953	140.64	
May 6, 1953	51.94	
July 6, 1953	64.97	
August 25, 1953	20.08	
Abated	18.00	
		$ 588.36
Total property tax for 1953	$ 14,822.30	
Poll taxes	160.00	
Poll taxes not listed	4.00	
		$ 14,986.30
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
August 4, 1953	$ 6,674.65	
August 14, 1953	1,359.93	
August 25, 1953	376.18	
October 13, 1953	1,302.89	
November 13, 1953	358.75	
November 27, 1953	3,646.96	
December 9, 1953	380.02	
December 31, 1953	141.59	
		$ 14,240.97
Discounts allowed on 1953 taxes	$ 167.19	
Uncollected December 31, 1953	578.14	
		745.33
		$ 14,986.30
Balance of 1952 Head Tax	$ 120.00	
Not listed, 2	10.00	

Penalties		10.00	
			$ 140.00
Paid to Town Treasurer:			
March 12, 1953	$	71.00	
April 3, 1953		33.50	
June 11, 1953		15.50	
Abated 4 names (paid elsewhere)		20.00	
			$ 140.00
Total Head Tax for 1953	$	475.00	
Not listed, 1		5.00	
Penalties, 2		1.00	
			$ 481.00
Paid to Town Treasurer:			
July 6, 1953	$	110.00	
August 4, 1953		55.00	
August 25, 1953		25.00	
November 13, 1953		110.00	
November 16, 1953		35.00	
December 9, 1953		75.00	
December 31, 1953		11.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1953		60.00	
			$ 481.00
Yield Tax for 1952	$	195.13	
Interest Collected		2.70	
			$ 197.83
Paid to Town Treasurer:			
January 1, 1953	$	1.75	
March 25, 1953		196.08	
			$ 197.83
Supplies for 1953	$	10.56	

Respectfully submitted,
CORA M. REED,
Tax Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	$ 6,615.04	
Receipts for the year	21,569.11	
		$ 28,184.15

Payments

Town Orders	$ 23,620.19	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	4,563.96	
		$ 28,184.15

Respectfully submitted,

VYRON D. LOWE,

Treasurer

New Hampshire
Annual Report Contest

This certifies that
the town of

Randolph

has been awarded First Place
in Class I for the year 1953 in recognition of
the excellence of its 1952 Annual Report.

Judges

Oscar Coupal
Mary Louise Hancock
[illegible]

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SERVICE,
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT:
Davis C. Knapp
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS,
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dean

1952 AWARD FOR 1st PLACE IN CLASS I. TOWN REPORTS

RANDOLPH STATION

APPALACHIA STATION

BOWMAN STATION

RAVINE HOUSE STORE

Detail Statement of Receipts and Payments

Receipts

1952 Taxes:		
March 3, from Cora M. Reed	$ 292.73	
April 3, from Cora M. Reed	140.64	
May 6, from Cora M. Reed	51.94	
July 6, from Cora M. Reed	64.97	
August 25, from Cora M. Reed	20.08	
		$ 570.36
1953 Taxes:		
August 11, from Cora M. Reed	$ 6,674.65	
August 25, from Cora M. Reed	376.18	
October 12, from Cora M. Reed	1,302.89	
October 12, from Cora M. Reed	1,359.93	
November 13, from Cora M. Reed	358.75	
November 27, from Cora M. Reed	3,646.96	
December 9, from Cora M. Reed	380.02	
December 31, from Cora M. Reed	141.59	
		14,240.97
1952 Head Tax:		
March 3, from Cora M. Reed	$ 71.00	
April 3, from Cora M. Reed	33.50	
June 11, from Cora M. Reed	15.50	
		120.00
1953 Head Tax:		
July 6, from Cora M. Reed	$ 110.00	
August 4, from Cora M. Reed	55.00	
August 25, from Cora M. Reed	25.00	
November 13, from Cora M. Reed	110.00	
November 16, from Cora M. Reed	35.00	

December 9, from Cora M. Reed	75.00	
December 31, from Cora M. Reed	11.00	
		421.00
1952 Yield Tax:		
January 12, from Cora M. Reed	$ 1.75	
March 25, from Cora M. Reed	196.08	
		197.83
TOTAL TAX		$ 15,550.16
1952 Auto Permits from A. N. McClintock	$ 3.16	
1953 Auto Permits from A. N. McClintock	871.02	
Dog Tax from A. N. McClintock	38.20	
Sale of "Randolph Old and New"	1.50	
Filing Fees, Town Officers	7.00	
		$ 920.88
From State:		
Bounties for 1952	$ 17.75	
National Forest Reserve	589.23	
Distribution of Taxes on int. and dividends	3,545.01	
Railroad Tax	84.36	
Savings Bank Tax	19.64	
Reimbursement Forest Lands	519.96	
Fighting Forest Fires	312.12	
		5,088.07
Part Payment on Sale of Town Property	$ 10.00	
		10.00
		$ 21,569.11
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		6,615.04
		$ 28,184.15

Summary of Receipts

Property and Poll Taxes, 1952	$ 570.36
Property and Poll Taxes, 1953	14,240.97
State Head Tax, 1952	120.00
State Head Tax, 1953	421.00

Yield Tax, 1952	197.83	
From the State	5,088.07	
Automobile tax, balance of 1952 and 1953	874.18	
Dog tax	38.20	
Sale of "Randolph Old and New"	1.50	
Filing Fees, Town Officers	7.00	
Part Payment on Sale of Town Property	10.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	6,615.04	
		$ 28,184.15

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses, General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

Cora M. Reed, Tax Collector, 1952	$ 11.95	
Cora M. Reed, Tax Collector, 1953	180.15	
Bernie H. Reed, first selectmen	300.00	
Gordon A. Lowe, second selectman	200.00	
Almon E. Farrar, third selectman	200.00	
Vyron D. Lowe, treasurer	125.00	
A. N. McClintock, clerk	150.00	
Mildred Farrar, check list supervisor	15.00	
Glenn M. Lowe, check list supervisor	15.00	
Mary Lowe, check list supervisor	15.00	
Richard Andrews, auditor for 1952	10.00	
R. Morrison Reed, auditor for 1952	10.00	
Gordon A. Lowe, moderator	10.00	
		$ 1,242.10

Town Officers' Expenses:

N. H. Association of Assessors, dues	$ 3.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., town warrants	.80	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	3.42	
Warren A. Bartlett, 4 selectmen's cards	.83	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., forms, check lists and vouchers	30.69	
Smith & Town, envelopes	6.75	
Smith & Town, envelopes	15.50	
Roy G. Hamlin, Officers' bonds	45.00	
The Shorey Studio, envelopes	4.25	

N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., tax collectors' book	6.20	
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, dues	2.00	
H. F. Carr Agency, typewriter repairs	8.75	
Gordon A. Lowe, telephone calls, etc.	4.97	
Cora M. Reed, supplies	10.56	
Bernie H. Reed, expenses tax meeting	3.80	
A. N. McClintock, supplies	57.14	
Bank Service Charge	1.92	
		208.58
Election and Registration:		
Smith & Town, ballots		9.75
1952 Town Reports:		
Smith & Town, printing	$ 297.60	
The Shorey Studio, pictures	1.85	
Cuts (5)	30.00	
Secretarial Services	50.00	
Postage	3.44	
		382.89
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:		
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric lights	$ 23.45	
Morrison Reed, bulletin board	14.42	
John H. Boothman, Town Hall, connecting water, cleaning and waxing	33.23	
Napoleon Baillargeon, cutting grass	1.50	
Dewey Gray, digging ditch, Town Hall	11.50	
George & Morse, insurance, Town Hall	156.00	
Perkins Oil Company	14.80	
Norah D. Lowe, curtain, Town Hall	18.30	
Almon E. Farrar, key, Town Hall	.35	
Mowing, Milner Place	21.75	
Dewey Gray, cleaning up hay, Milner Place	19.50	
Dorothy C. Egan, insurance, Veterans' Club	62.40	
Graydon E. Dorr, painting and repairs, Veterans' Club	238.93	
		616.13
Police Department:		
Smith & Town, calendars	$ 4.25	

Glenn M. Lowe, patrol	102.00	
		106.25
Bounties:		
4 Hedgehog bounties @ 25c	$ 1.00	
20 Hedgehog bounties @ 50c	10.00	
2 Bear bounties @ $5.00	10.00	
		21.00
Highways:		
Fred Corrigan, winter expenses	$ 381.00	
State of N. H., plowing snow	6.25	
Gordon A. Lowe, plowing and sanding	10.00	
Fred Corrigan, summer expenses	424.00	
Class V Roads, Town Road Aid	5.72	
		826.97
Street Lights:		
Public Service Company of N. H.		1,484.99
Library:		
Care of lawn	$ 25.00	
Dorothy C. Egan, insurance	40.00	
Katherine A. Wood, Librarian	50.00	
		115.00
Town Poor		1,345.55
Health Department:		
Morris Legassee, removing garbage	$ 880.00	
Fred Corrigan, use of dump	50.00	
Fred Corrigan, bulldozer on dump	16.00	
		946.00
Cemetery:		
Dewey Gray, cutting bushes	$ 5.00	
B. E. Roberts, lawnmower repairs	3.00	
Glenn M. Lowe, care of cemetery	143.50	
		151.50
County Tax:		
J. Arthur Sullivan, treasurer		3,546.67
Advertising:		
White Mountains Region Association	$ 85.18	
Smith & Town, list of accommodations	19.50	
Painting town signs	48.00	

Chamber of Commerce	22.37	
		175.05
Fire Department:		
Stearns Road Fire 1952—payroll	$ 5.10	
Rena Coulter house fire, Gorham Fire Dept.	100.00	
Shurtleff house chimney fire, Gorham F. D.	50.00	
		155.10
Public Service Enterprises:		
Berlin Neon Sign Co., repairs, honor roll	$ 12.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	21.32	
Curtis Hardware Store, American flag	21.15	
John H. Boothman, repairs, flagpole	5.25	
		59.72
Recreation—Parks:		
Dewey Gray, cleaning up Peek Park	$ 123.50	
Almon E. Farrar, cleaning up Peek Park	7.50	
		131.00
Outlay for Permanent Improvements:		
Harry J. Lowell Co., 420 feet of firehose	$ 392.00	
Fire Protections Co., Siamese Coupler	29.70	
The Gorman-Rupp Co., fire pump	355.74	
Gordon A. Lowe, trailer	100.00	
		877.44
School Purposes		10,400.00
Unclassified:		
Vital Statistics	$ 4.25	
George & Morse, insurance, town employees	68.20	
Mrs. Florence H. Graves, refund auto permit	25.45	
Ralph W. Bradeen, consultant a/c pipeline suit	180.00	
Bernie H. Reed, listing head tax	10.12	
Gordon A. Lowe, listing head tax	10.12	
Almon E. Farrar, listing head tax	10.12	
Cora M. Reed, collecting head tax	10.14	
Survey, Randolph-Jefferson town line	18.00	
		336.40
State Treasurer:		
Head Tax 1952	$ 117.60	

Head Tax 1953	364.50	
		482.10
		$ 23,620.19

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' salaries	$ 1,242.10	
Town Officers' expenses	208.58	
Election and Registration	9.75	
1952 Town Reports	382.89	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	616.13	
Police Department	106.25	
Bounties	21.00	
Highways	826.97	
Street Lights	1,484.99	
Library	115.00	
Town Poor	1,345.55	
Health Department	946.00	
Cemetery	151.50	
County Tax	3,546.67	
Advertising	175.05	
Fire Department	155.10	
Public Service Enterprises	59.72	
Recreation—Parks	131.00	
Outlay for Permanent Improvements	877.44	
School Purposes	10,400.00	
Unclassified	336.40	
State Treasurer	482.10	
		$ 23,620.19
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		4,563.96
		$ 28,184.15

1953 State Head Tax Report

January 1, 1953—Uncollected 1952 State Head Tax committed to collector			$ 120.00
1952 State Head Tax collected:			
Withheld for collecting expense		$ 2.40	
Paid to State Treasurer		117.60	
			$ 120.00
1953 State Head Tax Committed to collector			$ 480.00
1953 State Head Tax collected to Dec. 1, 1953:			
Withheld for collecting expense		$ 10.14	
Withheld for listing—3 @ $10.12		30.36	
Paid to State Treasurer		364.50	
			$ 405.00
1953 State Head Tax collected			
December 1, to December 31, 1953	$ 15.00		
Penalties collected	1.00		
To be withheld for collecting expense		$ 1.60	
Due State Treasurer		14.40	
1953 State Head Tax uncollected Jan., 1, 1954		60.00	
			76.00
			$ 481.00

Report of Road Agent

Receipts

Appropriation by Town for snow removal	$ 1,000.00	
Appropriation by town for summer maint.	500.00	
Appropriation by Town for Class V roads	5.72	
		$ 1,505.72

Payments

Fred Corrigan's crew and equipment on snow removal and snow fence:		
January, February and March	$ 242.00	
October, November and December	27.00	
Sanding	12.00	
Snow fence	100.00	
Gordon A. Lowe, plowing	10.00	
State of N. H., plowing	6.25	
		$ 397.25
Payment on winter roads	$ 397.25	
Unexpended on winter roads	602.75	
		$ 1,000.00
Town Roads, Summer:		
Fred Corrigan's crew and equipment	$ 424.00	
		$ 424.00
Payments on summer roads	$ 424.00	
Unexpended on summer roads	81.72	
		$ 505.72

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED CORRIGAN,
Road Agent

Report of Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH

on December 31, 1953

Name	Amount	Bal. of Income
James Gray Fund	$ 50.00	$ 5.15
Mary E. Hodgdon Fund	50.00	5.15
Randolph Cemetery Fund	100.00	10.40
Herbert Hodgdon Fund	125.00	12.14
A. N. McClintock Fund	50.00	5.15
Mary S. Johnson Fund	100.00	10.40
Totals	$ 475.00	$ 48.39

These funds are invested in the Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H. Purpose of the funds is care of Randolph Cemetery lots.

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BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
Trustees

February 1, 1954

Report of Auditors

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RICHARD ANDREWS,
MORRISON REED,
Auditors

February 2, 1954

Report of Library Trustees

Receipts

Appropriated by the Town		$ 200.00

Payments

Care of Grounds	$ 25.00	
Dorothy C. Egan, insurance	40.00	
Katherine A. Wood, Librarian's salary	50.00	
Unexpended	85.00	
		$ 200.00

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BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
Trustees

Report of School Treasurer

For Year Ending June 30, 1953

Receipts

Received from Town Treasurer	$ 7,935.00	
Received from Gorham School District	265.00	
Received from State of New Hampshire	67.34	
Total receipts		$ 8,267.34
Cash on hand July 1, 1952		838.87
Total		$ 9,106.21

Expenditures

School Bus:	
Gordon A. Lowe, driving bus	$ 890.00
Gordon A. Lowe, bus maintenance	927.04
Woodward and Gerrish, Berlin, N. H., insurance	153.90
Officers' salaries and expenses:	
A. N. McClintock, Clerk and Treasurer	20.00
Mrs. Cora M. Reed, School Board	13.00
Freeman Holden, School Board	13.00
Richard L. Andrews, School Board	13.00
Gorham School District, supplies	3.15
New Hampshire School Board Association, dues	1.00
Clinton McIntire, Jefferson, N. H., Superintendent's salary	184.00
Mrs. Cora M. Reed, census	5.00
Clinton McIntire, Jefferson, N. H., Union expenses	77.48
Loring, Short & Harmon, binding records	8.18
Roy G. Hamlin, Gorham, N. H., Treasurer's bond	5.00
Per Capita Tax:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	96.00

Tuition:	
Gorham School District, Gorham, N. H.	5,712.00
Lancaster School District, Lancaster, N. H.	375.00
Total expenditures	$ 8,496.75
Total receipts	9,106.21
Cash on hand June 30, 1953	$ 609.46

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. McCLINTOCK,

Treasurer

School Officers, 1953-54

March 1, 1954

OFFICERS

Moderator
GORDON A. LOWE

Clerk
A. N. McCLINTOCK

Treasurer
A. N. McCLINTOCK

Census
CORA REED

Auditor
RAYNER REED

School Board

FREEMAN HOLDEN, Chairman	Term expires 1954
RICHARD ANDREWS	Term expires 1955
CORA REED	Term expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1954 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district ,and to authorize for the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Randolph this 15th day of February, 1954.

FREEMAN HOLDEN,
RICHARD ANDREWS,
CORA REED,
School Board.

Budget for 1954-55

BUDGET FOR 1954-55

(Compared with Budget of 1953-54 and Expenditures of 1952-53)

	Amount Spent 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
Salaries of district officers	$ 59.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00*
Superintendent's salary (local share)	144.00	144.00	152.00*
Tax for state wide supervision	96.00	82.00	84.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel	68.00	70.00	74.00*
Supplies and other expenses	56.33	63.00	63.00*
Transportation	1,970.94	2 000.00	2,310.00
Tuition	6,087.00	7,425.00	7,425.00
Retirement	9.48	10.00	11.00*
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	6.00	6.00	6.00
Totals	$ 8,496.75		$ 10.225.00
Total School Budget	9,435.00	$ 9,900.00	
Raised by local taxation	9,435.00	8,200.00	
Requested appropriation, March 1954			$ 10,225.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The district's share of the superintendent's salary for 1952-53 was $144.00. The other towns in the union contributed as follows: Gorham, $2,196.00; Milan, $468.00; Jefferson, $432.00; Shelburne, $180.00 and Dummer, $180.00. The state's share was $2,275.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

Financial Report

of the

RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1952, and Ending June 30, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FREEMAN HOLDEN,
CORA REED,
RICHARD ANDREWS,
School Board.

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Balance Sheet, 1953

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	$ 609.46	
Account Due to District from Town	1,500.00	
Total assets		$ 2,109.46

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the district	none	
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		$ 2,109.46

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952	$ 838.87	
Current Appropriation	7,935.00	
Other	332.34	
Total Receipts		$ 9,106.21

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$ 59.00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	184.00	
Tax for state wide supervision	96.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	68.00	
Supplies and expenses	16.33	
Transportation	1,970.94	
Tuition	6,087.00	
Retirement	9.48	
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	6.00	
Total Payments		$ 8,496.75
Cash on hand, June 30, 1953		609.46
GRAND TOTAL		$ 9,106.21

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Randolph of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

RAYNER M. REED,
Auditor.

July 1, 1953

Detail Statement of Expenditures 1952-53

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:			
A. N. McClintock, treasurer	$	20.00	
Freeman Holden, School Board salary		13.00	
Richard Andrews, School Board salary		13.00	
Cora Reed, School Board salary		13.00	
			$ 59.00
SUPERINTENDENT'S SHARE:			
Clinton McIntire, union treasurer	$	184.00	
			184.00
TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION:			
State Treasurer	$	96.00	
			96.00
SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINIS. PERSONNEL:			
Cora Reed, census	$	5.00	
Clinton McIntire, union clerk		68.00	
			73.00
SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:			
Loring, Short & Harmon, book binding	$	8.18	
Gorham School District, reimbursement		3.15	
			11.33
TRANSPORTATION:			
Woodward & Gerrish, school bus	$	153.90	
Gordon Lowe, driver		890.00	
Gordon Lowe, gas, oil, repairs		927.04	
			1,970.94
TUITION:			
Lancaster School District	$	375.00	
Gorham School District		5,712.00	
			6,087.00

RETIREMENT:		
Clinton McIntire, Superintendent	$ 9.48	
		9.48
INSURANCE:		
N. H. School Board Association, dues	$ 1.00	
Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond	5.00	
		6.00
Total Payments for all Purposes		$ 8,496.75

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Each	Age of Each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
March 28, 1953 Berlin, N. H.	David Pierson Lowe	Paper Mill	19	Lancaster, N. H.	Glenn M. Lowe	Randolph, N. H.	Rev. Alfred Breivik Clergyman Berlin, N. H.
					Gladys L. Shaw	Bellows Falls, Vt.	
	Janice L. Nelson	Stenographer	18	Berlin, N. H.	Howard D. Nelson	Berlin, N. H.	
					Geraldine Bertwell	N. Conway, N. H.	
December 26, 1953 Gorham, N. H.	Charles R. Van Winkle	U. S. Army	22	Newark, N. J.	Charles Van Winkle	Yonkers, N. Y.	Rev. Joseph Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Gorham, N. H.
					Margaret Critchley	Newark, N. J.	
	Madeleine B. Chagnon	Lab. Tech.	22	Berlin, N. H.	Charles Chagnon	Canada	
					Carmel Dancoes	Berlin, N. H.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
		Years	Months	Days							
June 24, 1953 W. Stewartstown	Thomas Milner	84			Nova Scotia	m	w	w	Farmer	William W. Milner Katherine Peck	
August 1, 1953 Randolph, N. H.	Frank P. Fabens	84			Salem, Mass.	m	w	s	None	Not Given Not Given	
August 18, 1953 Randolph, N. H.	Mary B. Weston	79			Ansonia, Conn.	f	w	w	Retired	Stephen H. Baldwin Elizabeth Inman	
December 21, 1953 Lancaster, N. H.	Cora Kelsey	73			Whitefield, N. H.	f	w	w		Willis Atkins Melissa ? ? ?	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. N. McCLINTOCK, Town Clerk.

Team Work Will do the Job

Team work has won victories from time immemorial—for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without teamwork, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate—we must have team work. The remedy is simple—

YOU and YOU and YOU and YOU

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER—Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Number of local fires..... 1
Number of acres burned..... 5
Number of permits issued.....15

JOHN H. BOOTHMAN, JR.,
Forest Fire Warden

E. R. BUCKLEY,
District Chief

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